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NOTICE.

INTIMATIONS.

ARRIVALS.
January 14, KWANG-LEE, Chinese str., 1,508, Lincoln, Shanghai 10th January, General C. M. S. N. Co.
January 14, ALVING, German steamer, 400, Boden, Holow 12th January, General WILHELM & Co.
January 14, CHEUNG HYE TENG, British str., 925, Scott, Singapore 2nd January, and Holow 12th, General—CHINESE
January 14, ALTAZ, British bark, 1,583, R. McGrath, Newcastle (N.S.W.) 27th Nov., Coals.—BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

CLEARANCES.
AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE
14TH JANUARY.

Cheung Hye Teng, British str., for Swatow. Michael Jansen, German str., for Saigon. Alvin, German str., for Holow.

DEPARTURES.

January 14, YEHUA, Chinese str., for Shanghai.
January 14, SOOCHOW, British str., for Holow.
January 14, NAMOK, British str., for Swatow.
January 14, BELLEOPHON, British str., for Shanghai.

January 14, FIDELLO, German str., for Swatow.
January 14, HANGCHOW, British str., for Souraya.
January 14, MICHAEL JESSEN, German str., for Saigon.
January 14, SHANGHAI, British str., for Yokohama.

January 14, CATHERINE, Danish brig, for Banda (Celebes).
January 14, NELLIE M. SEADE, Am. bark, for New York.
January 14, KWANG-LEE, Chinese steamer, for Whampoa.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.
Per Kwang-lee, from Shanghai—Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Lincoln, and 169 Chinese.

Per Cheung Hye Teng, str., from Singapore, 200 Chinese.

Per Alvin, bark, from Newcastle (N.S.W.)—Mrs. McGrath.

REPORTS.

The Chinese steamer Kwang-lee, from Shanghai 10th January, reports had fresh gale and heavy sea and thick weather.

The British bark ALTAZ, from Newcastle (N.S.W.) 20th November, reports from Newcastle to Bantam variable winds, calm and rain, N. and S.E. trades; thence to port, N.E. and E. winds with much fine weather.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), the 16th day of January, 1890, at TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON, when, in accordance with the requirements of Article 90 of the Deed of Settlement of the Corporation, the Shareholders will be requested to authorize the Directors to effect an Ordinance passed by the Governor in Council of Hongkong amending the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK ORDINANCE No. 5 of 1866.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, 30th December, 1889.

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NOTICE.

MEETING will be held in the City Hall, at 4.30 p.m., TO-MORROW, the 16th instant, to decide what steps should be taken to perpetuate the memory of the late lamented Mr. ROBERT DEEDERICK STEWART, LL.D., Colonial Secretary.

Any Gentlemen wishing to subscribe will communicate with the undersigned,
ARTHUR K. TRAVERS,
Hon. Sec.

Hongkong, 11th January, 1890.

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HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

A GENERAL MEETING will be held on SATURDAY, the 18th inst., at 4.30 p.m., at the Cricket Pavilion, to consider the recommendation of the Committee that a Ball be given on MONDAY, the 27th inst., on the occasion of the visit of the Star Cricket Team, ARTHUR K. TRAVERS,

Hon. Sec.

Hongkong, 14th January, 1890.

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THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the City Hall, on THURSDAY, 23rd January, 1890, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1889.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, 9th to THURSDAY, 23rd January, 1890 (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary, Hongkong, and General Manager,
General Agents for the West Point Building Company Limited.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1890.

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THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the City Hall, on THURSDAY, 23rd January, 1890, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1889.

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A. SHELTON HOOPER,
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General Agents for the West Point Building Company Limited.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1890.

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FOR SALE.

WATERBUCK WATCHES \$270. REDUCED TO \$270. TWO DOLLARS & SEVENTY CENTS REPAIRS NEVER EXCEED 50 CENTS FOR EACH WATCH.

Orders from Owners to be accompanied with remittance for cost.

THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA (sole Agents in Japan & China for the sale of the above Watches), 10 Queen's Road Central, opposite Marine Hotel, Hongkong, 30th August, 1888.

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\$5,000 to be LENT at Current rate of interest. Security—First Mortgage on Land Property in Hongkong.

Andreas, Care of DAVIS, FIVE O'CLOCK, Hongkong, 26th October, 1889.

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INTIMATIONS.

INTIMATION.

THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, ESTABLISHED 1845.

TO ALL ASSURANCES ON 1ST JANUARY, 1890.

ANNUITY ASSURED 283,984,400

SURPRISE BY NEW YORK STATE 2,277,876

STANDARD BIRLEY, DALRYMPLE & CO., Agents, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 21st November, 1889.

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BANKS AND LAND CO.

AFTER the Policy has been three years in force—should the Policy-holders wish to discontinue future payments—it will be entitled to receive on application a Free Paid-up Policy for proportionate amount of the sum Assured. For instance a man who had assured at 45, after five years payments would be entitled to a Paid-up Policy for \$600 free of future payments as provided in the Policy.

Notes for an advance to effect Provisions of this nature early in life. By delaying the rate of subscription increases Death may occur before the Provision is effected, or Health may fail and render the life ineligible for Assurance.

ADAMSON, BELL & CO., Agents, STANDARD LIFE OFFICE, Hongkong.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE UNPACKED A

NEW STOCK

OF

FELT HATS

NEW SHAPES AND COLOURS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

MONEY advanced on Mortgage on Land or Buildings.

Properties purchased and held.

Establishments and all kinds of Agency and Commission business relating to Land, &c.

Full particulars can be obtained at the Company's Office, No. 5, Queen's Road Central.

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary.

Victoria Building, Hongkong, 3rd May, 1889.

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TERAI HATS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital \$4,000,000

Reserve Fund 1,250,000

REVENUE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS

£1,000 STG. Payable at Age 55, or at Death if previous (even if that event occurs during the first twelve months) may be secured by a payment at the rate of £1 per year for 15 years.

£7 7 6 per year for 15 years.

£8 14 2 per year for 15 years.

£10 11 3 per year for 15 years.

£13 4 10 per year for 15 years.

£17 15 9 per year for 15 years.

£27 12 8 per year for 15 years.

INTIMATIONS.

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CHOICE PARISIENNE.

English, French and American.

BY APPOINTMENT

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED

(ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.)

BIRLEY, DALRYMPLE & CO., Agents, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 21st November, 1889.

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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL DRUGGISTS.

ANALYTICAL, DISPENSING, and GENERAL CHEMISTS.

P H R U F E R S.

PATENT MEDICINE PROPRIETORS.

SEEDSMEN.

WINE and SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED

WATERS.

BY STEAM MACHINERY.

CIGAR IMPORTERS, &c.

DRUGGISTS.

PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS.

PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS.

Chemicals, and Medicaments.

Specialties and Proprietary Remedies imported direct from the Original Makers or their Agents.

Special Agents for Burroughs, Wellcome & Co. New and Popular Remedies.

Kopka's Extract of Malt—Ditto with Cod Liver Oil, Wyeth's Tablets—and Preparation of all kinds.

Fairchild's Digestive Peptonoids, Zyamine, &c.

Sols Agents for Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil.

MINERAL WATERS OF ALL KINDS.

Apolinaria, Carlsbad, Esse, Baden, Bad, &c.

Wellington, Buxton, Bath, &c.

We import direct shipments of all the above regularly at short intervals.

PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS.

Photographic Apparatus.

Chemicals, and Medicaments.

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INTIMATIONS.

WINES AND SPIRITS.



BY APPOINTMENT.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.
(ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.)
HONGKONG.

We invite attention to the following old handed brands, all of which are excellent quality and good value for the money.

The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled b. o. m. thus enabling us to supply the best goods at the lowest prices.

In ordering it will only necessary to state the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality desired.

Orders through Local Post - or by Telegram receive prompt attention.

ORTBS. (For invalids and general use.)

Per doz. Per Bot.

A Alto Douro, good quality, Green Capsule.....	\$10	\$100
B Vintage, superior quality, Red Capsule.....	12	110
C Fine Old, Vintage, super- ior quality, Black Seal Capsule.....	14	125
D Very Fine Old, Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled).....	18	150
SHERRIES:		
A Delights Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule.....	6	60
B Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule.....	7.50	75
C Mansella's Pale, Natural Sherry, White Capsule.....	10	100
CC Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule.....	10	100
D Very Superior Old Pale Dry, white Capsule.....	12	110
E Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very fine quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled).....	14	125
Per Case. Per Case.	1 doz.	2 doz.
Quart. Pints.	1	2

CLARETS.		
A Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule.....	34	\$4.50
B St. Estephe, Red Capsule.....	45	5.00
C St. Julian.....	7	7.50
D La Rose.....	11	12.00
Per Case. Per Bot.		

BRANDY.		
A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule.....	34	\$4.50
B Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule.....	312	\$1.10
C Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Capsule.....	14	1.25
D Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac,.....	18	1.50
Vintage, Red Capsule.....	24	2.00

SCOTCH WHISKY.		
A Thorne's Blend, White Cap- sule.....	8	0.75
B Watson's Glenorchy, Mid- low Blad. Blue Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark.....	8	0.75
C Watson's Abberl-Glenlivit, Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark.....	8	0.75
D Watson's H. K. D. Blend of Finest Scotch Malt Whisky, Violet Capsule.....	10	1.00
E Watson's V. V. V. Malt Scotch Whisky, Gold Cap- sule.....	12	1.10

IRISH WHISKY.		
A John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule.....	8	0.75
B John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule.....	10	1.00
C John Jameson's Very Fine Old Green Capsule.....	12	1.10
GENUINE IRISH WHISKY. Five Old Red Capsule, with Name.....	10	1.00

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A Fine Old Tom, White Cap- sule.....	4.50	0.40
B Fine Unsweetened, White Capsule.....	4.50	0.40
C Fine U. V. H. Geneva.....	5.25	0.50
RUM.		
- Finest Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule.....	12	1.00
Good Liverpool Island, \$1.50 per Gallon.		

LICQUORS.		
Bromothine Maraschino Herring or Cherry Cordial Chartreuse Dr. Stinger Angostura Elixirs, do.		
NOTE TO CORRESPONDENTS.		
Communication or E. T. M. letters should be addressed "The Editor" and those on business "The Manager," and not to individuals by name.		
Correspondents are requested to forward their name and address with communication addressed to the Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good faith.		

All letters for publication should be written on one side of the paper only.

Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not ordered for a fixed period will be continued until discontinued.

Orders for extra copies of the Daily Press should be sent before 11 a.m. on the day of publication, after half hour the supply is limited.

TELEGRAMS.

The Canton Mint and the Torpedo College at Whampoa were closed on the 10th inst. for the Chinese New Year holidays.

We have from Canton that a petition for a few small vessels of the privilege of towing passage boats by steam launches has been rejected by the Vice-roy.

Attention is directed to the advertisement in another column informing members of the Cricket Club desirous of entertaining the Straits Cricket team at the dinner to be given at the City Hall on the 25th inst. that lists for signature are lying at the Hongkong Club and in the Cricket Pavilion.

The unfinished tie in the final round of the season, which took the form of an attack and defence of Mountain Lodge, - yesterday afternoon.

The defending force consisted of 150 men of the 1st A. & S. Highlanders under Lieuts. Boyle, Sutherland, and Williams, with two 7 p.m. guns manned by gun-lancers under Lieut. Young.

The attacking force consisted of a detachment of the Northamptonshire Regiment and a detachment of the 1st A. & S. Highlanders under the command of Col. Charnock, Charnock and his son, Capt. Charnock, who had been seconded to the 1st A. & S. Highlanders.

On the 13th January, at the British Consulate, Hongkong, by the Rev. Father B. Vigar, and Mr. H. R. Scott, to Melrose Minster, to baptize Wm. Wm. Holme, son of D. A. S. M. M. and Staff. [16]

On the 13th January, at the British Consulate, Hongkong, by the Rev. Father J. G. Davison, to baptize J. G. Davison, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davison, of Hongkong.

DEATH.

At 36 Xiangze Road, Shanghai, on the 8th January, JOHN GEORGE TURNER, aged 87 years.

The following Eleven has been selected by the Committee of the Hongkong Cricket Club to represent Hongkong in the match Hongkong v. Straits Settlements. Mr. E. J. Oxon has been chosen as captain by the team. It is proposed to play the match on Wednesday and Thursday, the 2nd and 3rd inst., and the return on the two following days.

A meeting of the Legislative Council, will be held this afternoon. The following are the "order of business":

1. First reading of the following Bills:-

(a) Bill entitled An Ordinance to appoint an Accountant on the Sanitary Board.

(b) Bill entitled An Ordinance for the Incorporation of the Peking Electric Company, of the Society of the Missions Extrangeres.

(c) A Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Protection of Women and Girls Ordinance, 1889.

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Mr. Honkton Heston, Intermediary at Colombo stated that he found that the Chamber of Commerce at Singapore was very anxious to hear him speak in his behalf, so he had to turn out a speech at high pressure. The Secretary of the Singapore Chamber of Commerce met him at ten in the morning of the day that his ship was to sail (at four), asked him to speak to the chief points in the number of the Chamber would submit to him. He wrote out a speech a couple of hours later, heard their remarks, read his reply, and came away at four o'clock with a printed report of the proceedings in his pocket. He intends, he said, to make his speech at the usual penny postage early in the forenoon of the day of his departure, and as he is very strong on the point of being a speaker, he has got a promise from Mr. Harry Lawrence, member for Saint Pancras, to second the motion. "When I get home," he said, "I mean to go to the House, and on the very first day, if I can't, I am afraid that Irish matters will cause some trouble." He has visited with Imperial displeasure, and urged to make economies; he will probably better his instructions, and his subordinates will have anything but happy time, if not for the next three years. Ultimately, of course, matters will drift back into their old rut, and the great squeeze system will again flourish, or vice, family dangers, or will again alarm in the various, and corruption will lift its head as easily as ever, but for the present the sweep of the reform seems will be long and vigorous, and not few of the drones and some of the barnacles will find themselves thrust outside the gates of paradise. Even a temporary and partial purification of the Auger stable of official corruption in China is a work that must yield some satisfaction to the reformer, and especially at a time when the much enduring people on the great Yangtze plain are suffering from something like famine.

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was saved. Slowly the big vessel came up and the poor wretches were taken on board. The only two words the old king could articulate as he lay gasping in his canoe were "roye water." The crew presented a dreadful sight. Their stomachs had shrunk in, and their chief was so weak that the children made carried him about. There were a knife or two, a pair of scissars, a tattered straw hat, and two paddles. The canoe was hoisted in, and it remains on board now, its very size eloquently attesting what the sufferings of the men must have been, unable to move or stretch their limbs for want of space. It of course had been filled with oil, the men of whom another besides the king had died, were 210 miles from the nearest land. Clothes were given them, their only garments being a loin cloth, but so long as the strip continued in warm latitudes they flung them away as they were to the very verge of nakedness, by now so weak that no other proof is wanted of their treatment at the hands of Captain Cording than their present plump condition. They look sick, fat, and well, but they feel the cold bitterly, and now gladly avail themselves of all clothing that they can get. The natives cannot yet manage their own affairs and stability of rule is a source of anxiety to the Japanese, and with their copper skin, long flowing hair, spreading nostrils, and taste marks from head to foot, they appear to have stepped forth from the pages of "Captain Cook's Travels." They smoke and have taken kindly to ship's food, but they prefer—now they are in, to them, such freezing latitudes, to huddling together in the hole of a boat. The Japanese, and with them the Chinese, and with their copper skin, long flowing hair, spreading nostrils, and taste marks from head to foot, they appear to have stepped forth from the pages of "Captain Cook's Travels."

The Japanese having business with them are a source of much interest, the sampan men firmly believing they are women in account of their long wavy hair. Captain Cording and his crew have now done all they can for them, and the next question is, How are they to be sent back?

THE SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG CRICKET MATCH AND ROWING RACES.

Referring to the approaching visit of the Singapore cricketers and oarsmen, the Straits Times of the 4th instant says—General satisfaction has been expressed at the excellent choice of the Committee in selecting a team which is not in every respect up to the standard of the first of a series of previous matches. S. C. C. from the Ruggs will commence this afternoon. The always enthusiastic Captain of the Rowing Club, seeing the advantages of such an important occasion, which may never occur so favourably again, suggested the idea of sending a four to Hongkong to compete against a local four there, and at the same time, Mr. F. G. Davison and Mr. C. Stringer, as the leaders of the Club, were consulted, and much to everybody's delight, struck full in with the movement and set about getting a crew. Some little difficulty was encountered, as a very capable stroke and No. 3 could at first only be found, but after a little rumination a boat's crew was formed as follows:

Mr. H. Tregear, No. 3
Lieut. Bellone, No. 1
Dr. Smith, No. 1
Mr. E. W. Birch (coxw.)

This crew immediately go into training, for it may be right calculated that they will have to be in good fettle to make a show at Hongkong, the rendezvous of aquatic sports, regarded as the most difficult to be selected yet. Mr. E. W. Birch turns the scale rather much above the average Cox, but if a lighter man cannot be found, the alternative must be accepted. This is an additional advantage in selecting such a crew, as it contains two of the best rowers the club can turn out. Therefore arrangements will be made for single and double sculling races, and also a single scull race, the single scull will be the single sculler, Mr. Davison and Tregear will enter for the double, so that it may be said, the Singapore Rowing Club will in every respect have a light Cox be represented at Hongkong. The crew leave with the cricketers on the 14th inst. in the Peninsular.

HONGKONG.

The past week has not been fruitful of starting events. On the 13th inst. His Excellency the Governor presided at the annual distribution of prizes at Victoria College, the function being held in the splendid hall of the new building. On the 14th inst. the Hon. A. P. MacKenzie presented the prizes to the pupils of the Directors' School, and on the 15th inst. the 10th inst. there was a return cricket match between the Army and Navy and the Hongkong Cricket Club, which ended in a draw, play having to be discontinued on the second day on account of the weather. The A. D. C. gave the last of the regular series of performances of their popular pantomime, "All Babes and the Forty Thieves," on the 14th inst., but another special performance is to be given on the 16th inst. by the Cricket Club team next week. Much disappointment is felt at the inability of Shanghai to send down a team at the time of the Singaporeans' visit. Captain Ross, who was well known in Hongkong, has been murdered by pirates in Takuina. A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held on the 10th instant, it is announced that His Excellency the Governor has gone home on leave in the spring after the visit of T. R. H. the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, who are expected about the end of March.

We note that Mr. F. Fleming, the new Colonial Secretary, was booked to leave Marseilles by the M. M. steamer *Natal*, leaving on the 13th December.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial Hospital, writing through our informant, salutes the receipt of fifty dollars from Dr. Richard Young through Messrs. Linfield and Daria.

Mr. Woelben concluded his enquiry on the 8th inst. into the circumstances of the murder of the woman in Tuk Wu Lane, and found that deceased was murdered by some person or persons unknown.

The Chinese men-of-war *Tingyeu* (flying the Amurian flag), *Chien-yen* (flying the flag of Adm. Ting), *Kin-yuen*, and *Lai-yuen* arrived on the 11th instant from the Peacock Bay, and will be docked here.

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught are expected to pay a visit to Hongkong about the end of March. Their Royal Highnesses will arrive here in the P. & O. steamer *Kaiser-i-Zind*, and will make their stay here prior to proceed to Shanghai and Japan and from thence home through America.

The Government and Consular flags were half-masted on the 9th inst. as a tribute of respect to the memory of the late Empress Augusta of Germany, and for the last half year, a morning service was held by the Rev. F. Hartmann on board the German steamer *Zillertal*, attended by Mr. G. Coates, German Consul, and numerous members of the German community.

We have received from the Rev. J. A. Turner the balance sheet of the Soldiers and Sailors' Reading and Refreshment Room, 127, Queen's Road, East, for the last half year, with the sum of £36,100 in hand, and £12,14 in the current account, £17,41 in the balance in hand of £26,83. The institution has now been closed.

A meeting of the shareholders of George Fenwick & Co. Limited, was held on the 13th instant for the purpose of appointing an auditor. Mr. F. Henderson presided and there were also present Messrs. G. Fenwick, G. R. Stevens, J. A. Anderson, and Mr. G. Coates, the Chairman, presiding, the election of Mr. Gould as auditor. Mr. Anderson succeeded and the motion was carried unanimously.

The following telegram has been received from Fenwick & Co. Limited, on the evening of the 13th instant:—The shareholders of the company were elected as chairman of the Committee—Mr. J. A. Ex. Com. F. A. Hasland, H. Ex. Com. A. D. Death, J. Ex. Com. B. Cooke, Treasurer, Comp. A. R. Medar, Scribe, Ex. Com. J. Peter Hall, Scribe N. Com. H. W. Sampson, P. S. Comp. J. W. Boyd, Wardrobe Com. J. Kirkwood and Comp. J. W. Kerr, Junior Com. J. Maxwell.

At the regular conclave of the Victoria Chamber, No. 62, held on the evening of the 13th instant, the following gentlemen were elected as officers of the Chamber—Mr. J. A. Ex. Com. F. A. Hasland, H. Ex. Com. A. D. Death, J. Ex. Com. B. Cooke, Treasurer, Comp. A. R. Medar, Scribe, Ex. Com. J. Peter Hall, Scribe N. Com. H. W. Sampson, P. S. Comp. J. W. Boyd, Wardrobe Com. J. Kirkwood and Comp. J. W. Kerr, Junior Com. J. Maxwell.

It is reported that the British ship *Macbride*, which left here on the 29th December for Iloilo, has been wrecked near that port, all hands having been lost. The name of the vessel is the *Aspin*. The Acting Collector of Stamp Revenue for the years 1888 and 1889 is published in Saturday's *Gazette*. The total revenue for 1889 was \$225,792.26 as compared with \$20,541.01 in 1888, showing an increase in the receipts from this source last year of \$30,189.25. The chief share in this increase was due to factors of shares amounted to \$16,320.00, after which there was an increase in adhesive stamp of \$5,877.20 and under mortgage of \$4,932.85. There was a falling off under the head of conveyance or assignment of \$6,580.30.

Lieut.-Commander Clifford H. West, Flag Secretary of the U. S. Naval Force on the Asiatic Station, arrived here on the 13th instant, the P. & O. steamer *Venice* having been sent to the United States. Lieut.-Commander West came to this station in November, 1888, as Secretary to the late Admiral Chander and remained there until April last year. Since that time he has been with Admiral knap. He now goes to Europe to enjoy well-earned leave and, on his arrival, early in May, will attend the Coronation. During his stay he has been briefly stationed at Yokohama, where he has made himself extremely popular. Lieut.-Commander West will be succeeded by Lieut. L. T. Reaser.

The regular meeting of the United Service Lodge, No. 1341, B.C., held on the 8th instant, Bro. W. Baker was installed as Worshipful Master. The Installation was performed by Bro. G. P. Chatier, D. G. M., assisted by the Officers of the D. G. Lodge. The following is a list of the officers for the current year.—Worshipful Master, Wm. Bro. W. Baker; I.P.M., Wm. Bro. G. W. King; S.W. Bro. J. Bryant; J. W. Bro. L. Ford; Treasurer, Wm. Bro. W. Gouard; P.M. Secretary, Bro. W. D. S. Bro. T. Sturton; Vice-Pres. Bro. J. Jones; Bro. A. E. Ball, Organist, Wm. Bro. H. L. Stringer, P.M.; Steward, Bro. S. Moore; I.C. Bro. T. Moffatt; Tyler, Bro. J. Marwell. Later on the evening adjourned to the bingeling hall and participated in a banquet, which did great credit to the Stewards. A number of toasts were proposed and responded to, and a vote of thanks was passed, and a hearty and unanimous cheering concert given by the Royal Engineers. 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